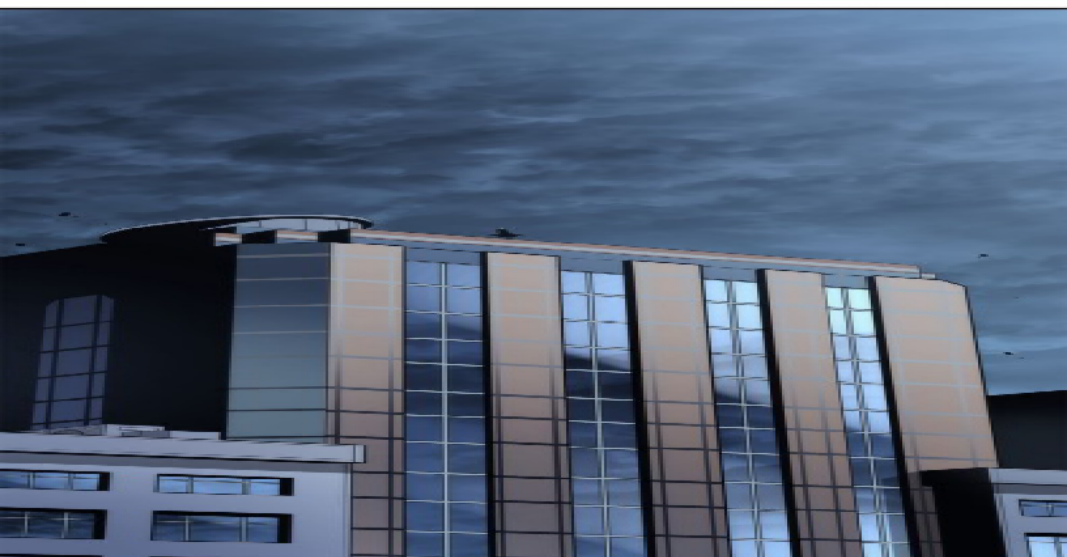


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DID THEY...  
LEAVE THE CITY?

BUT JINHO'S A  
D-RANK COMBAT  
HUNTER.

NOT EVEN A HORDE  
OF CIVILIANS COULD  
TAKE HIM DOWN.

SO IF THE CAR THAT WAS  
SUPPOSED TO HEAD TO THE  
BUREAU BEGAN TO DRIVE AWAY  
FROM THE CITY, JINHO WOULD'VE  
NOTICED SOMETHING WAS OFF  
AND REGISTERED...

THE ONLY CLUE  
THAT THE CULPRIT LEFT  
BEHIND IS THAT THEY'RE  
SOMEONE FROM THE  
"SCAVENGER GUILD."

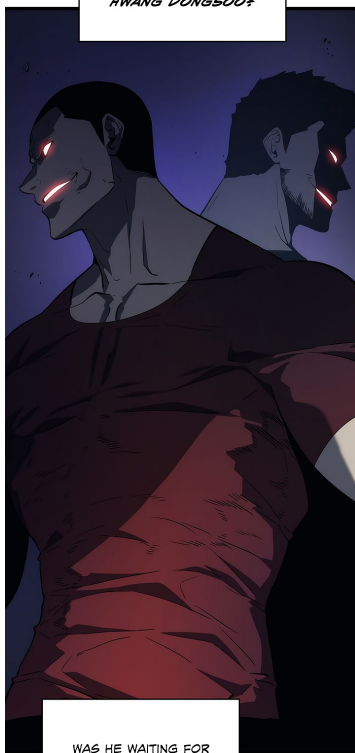
THEN DID YOU  
MEET UP WITH  
MR. YOO?

WHAT?

HE LEFT AFTER  
GETTING A CALL  
FROM YOU.

A HUNTER FROM  
THE SCAVENGER  
GUILD, HUH...?

*COULD IT BE  
HWANG DONGSUK'S  
YOUNGER BROTHER,  
HWANG DONGSOO?*



WAS HE WAITING FOR  
US TO STEP FOOT IN  
THE UNITED STATES...

...TO FIND OUT  
THE TRUTH ABOUT  
HIS BROTHER'S  
DEATH?

JINHO AND  
I WERE THE ONLY  
SURVIVORS OF THAT  
DUNGEON.



I'M SURE HWANG  
DONGSOO SUSPECTS  
US OF MURDERING  
HIS BROTHER.

WHO KNEW  
MR. WOO'S WARNING  
WOULD ACTUALLY  
COME TRUE?



I DON'T REGRET  
WHAT I DID BACK  
THEN, BUT...



...THIS WOULD'VE  
NEVER HAPPENED IF  
I HAD JUST ASSIGNED  
A SOLDIER TO GUARD  
JINHO.



IF SOMETHING  
WERE TO HAPPEN  
TO HIM...



DOES HE  
NOT VALUE HIS  
LIFE?



NO, MR. HWANG  
IS AN S-RANK  
HUNTER.

HE MUST KNOW  
THE DIFFERENCE IN  
POWER BETWEEN  
HIM AND SUNG  
JINWOO.

SO THE FACT  
THAT HE STILL  
DID SOMETHING  
SO RECKLESS  
MEANS...



...HE KNOWS  
I'M GOING TO  
STEP IN.







I TOLD THEM THAT  
THERE MIGHT BE A CLASH  
BETWEEN YOU AND SUNG  
JINWOO IF WE DON'T FIND  
HWANG DONGSOO  
RIGHT AWAY.



ALL MEMBERS  
OF THE SCAVENGER  
GUILD ARE ON THE  
MOVE!

ALL 100 OF  
THEM?



YES, SIR. THEY  
EVEN CANCELED  
THEIR SCHEDULED  
RAID JUST NOW.

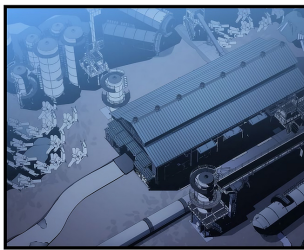
ALL OF THEIR  
HUNTERS ARE HEADED  
SOMEWHERE.

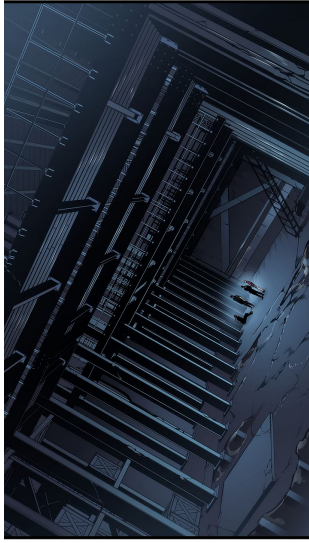
IF THE ENTIRE  
SCAVENGER GUILD  
WAS DEPLOYED, THAT  
MEANS... THOMAS  
ANDRE IS THE ONE  
GIVING ORDERS.

THIS IS  
NO TRIFLING  
MATTER.



WHAT THE HELL...  
IS GOING ON?



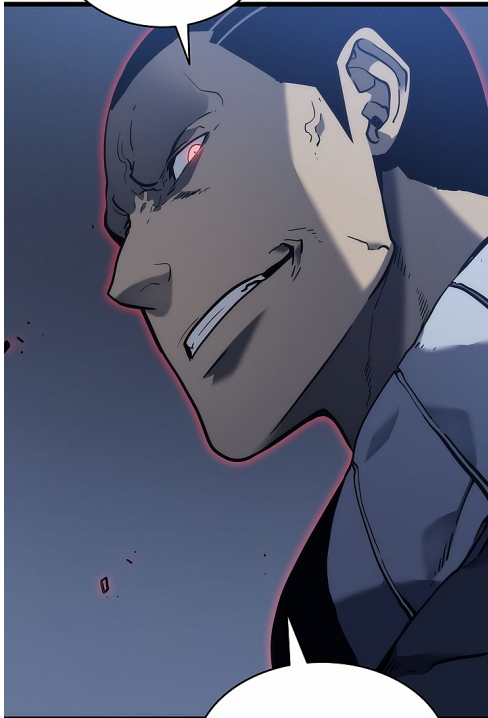


ARE YOU  
SURE THIS IS  
OKAY?





I'M NOT GONNA  
DO ANYTHING BAD  
TO HIM.



THERE'S JUST  
ONE THING I NEED  
TO KNOW.

THE GUILD MASTER  
WARNED ME NOT TO MESS  
WITH SUNG JINWO, BUT...

...I WAS NEVER GOING  
TO START SOMETHING  
WITH HIM.



AFTER ALL, THERE'S ONE  
OTHER PERSON WHO CAN  
ANSWER MY QUESTION.

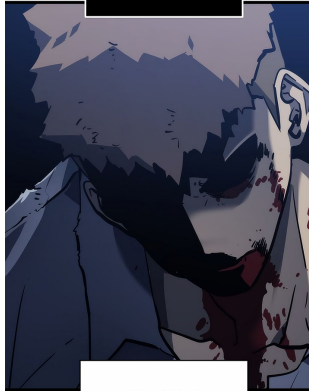
I SAID I'D LET HIM GO  
IF HE TOLD ME THE TRUTH  
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED  
TO MY BROTHER IN THE  
DUNGEON THAT DAY.





THERE'S ONLY ONE  
ANSWER I WANT  
TO HEAR.

*"SUNG JINWOO  
KILLED YOUR  
BROTHER."*



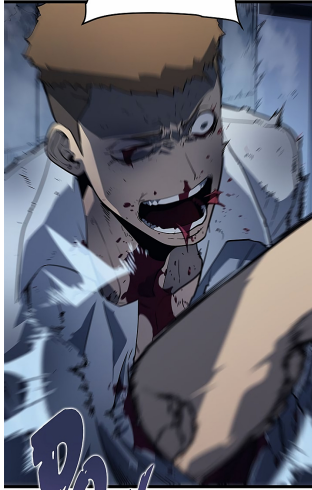
I'LL HAVE NO  
FURTHER BUSINESS  
WITH YOO JINHO ONCE  
I HEAR HIM SAY  
THOSE WORDS.



HEY,  
WAKE UP.

SLAP

I SAID,  
WAKE UP!!



I GUESS HE'S  
A TANK ALL RIGHT.  
HE'S HOLDING UP  
PRETTY WELL.

ANY AVERAGE  
PERSON WOULD'VE  
DIED ALREADY.



WHO WOULD'VE  
THOUGHT A POPEY-LOOKING  
GUY LIKE HIM WOULD HAVE  
THE GUTS TO HOLD HIS  
TONGUE?

I APPLAUD HIS  
BRAVERY BUT BEING  
STUBBORN WON'T GET  
HIM OUT OF THIS.



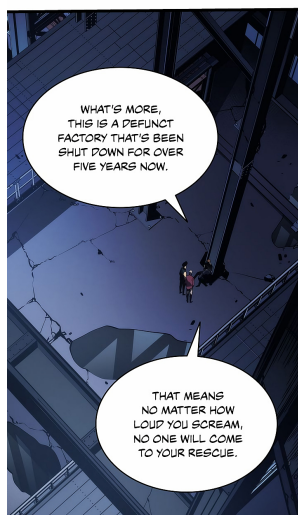
SMASH

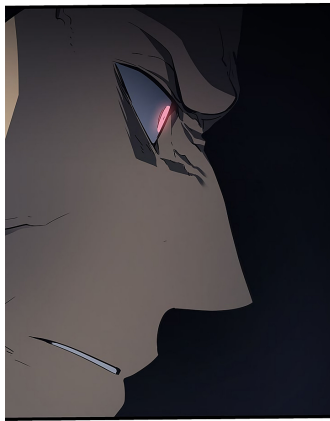


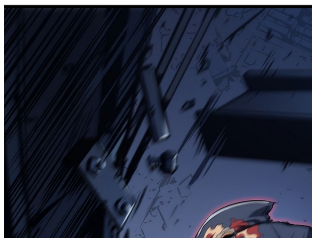
LISTEN UP.



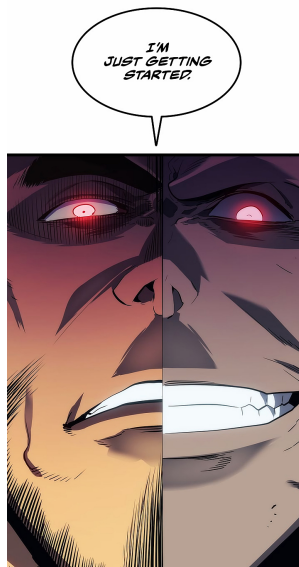
I DON'T PLAN ON  
KILLING YOU.

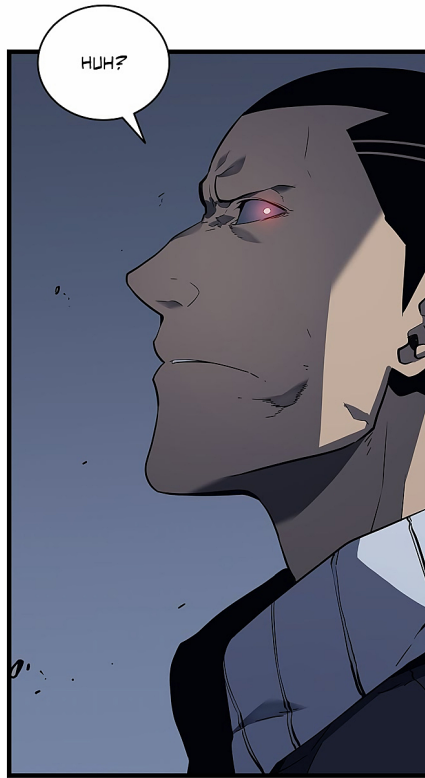


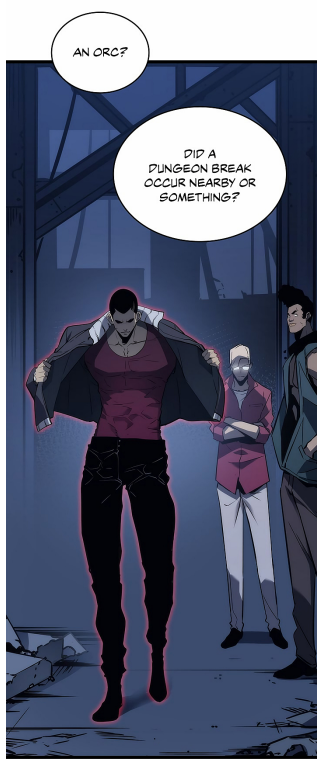
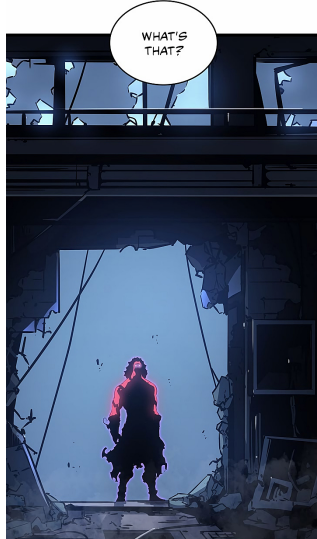




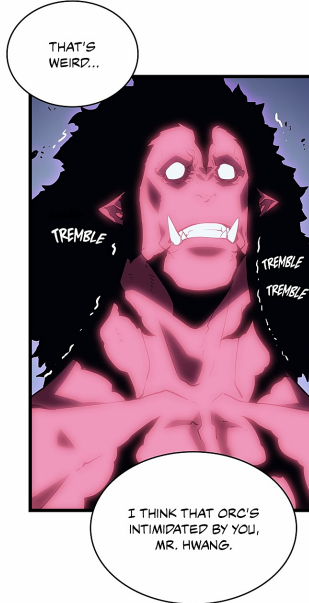






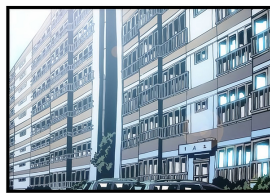


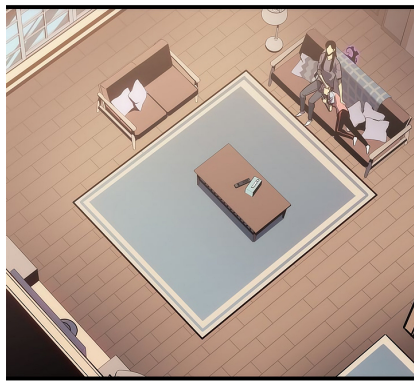




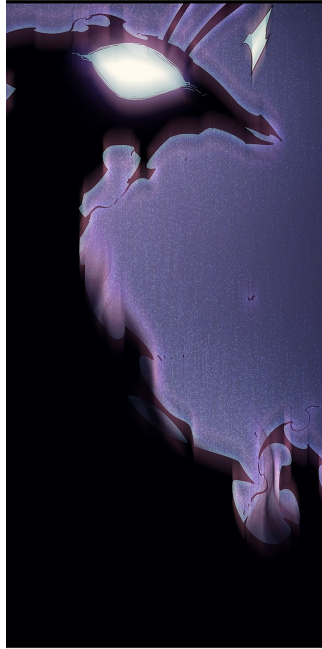


FLASH









THIS FEELING...



I'VE FELT  
SOMETHING  
SIMILAR ONCE  
BEFORE.









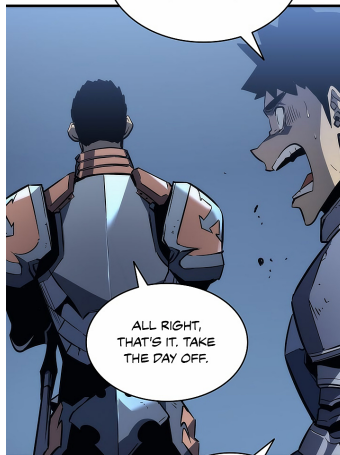
B, BOSS! I SAW  
YOUR SHADOW MOVE  
JUST NOW...



YOONTAE...  
WHAT DID I TELL YOU  
ABOUT DRINKING  
BEFORE A RAID?

I DIDN'T DRINK  
A SINGLE DROP  
TODAY!

I SWEAR,  
YOUR SHADOW WAS  
TREMBLIN' LIKE IT  
WAS ALIVE!



ALL RIGHT,  
THAT'S IT. TAKE  
THE DAY OFF.

I'M BEING  
SERIOUS,  
BOSS!!





*DAMN IT...  
HAS IT ALREADY  
BEGUN?*

















To Be Continued...

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